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The reply filed on 14 Aug 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): On 14 Aug 2006, applicants submitted several papers to the Office via fax. One of these papers (the fax transmittal Certificate) identifies the instant application (i.e. 08/978,632). The rest of the papers filed at the same time reference 08/978,638 ('638). The entire submission was matched with the instant application ('632), since the fax transmittal certificate identifies all following pages as part of the same submission, despite the following pages identifying a different application. Clearly, the pages that followed in the aforementioned fax transmission belong to a different application, based on a brief look at the claim amendment contained therein.

Presently, it is clear that the instant application is not in condition for examination since the claim amendments appear to belong to a different application.

Since Applicants representative is the attorney in both cases, Applicants attorney is encouraged to review the submissions in both cases referenced above and verify that the correct responses are contained therein. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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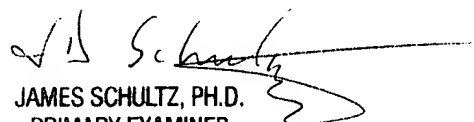
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